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TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1494
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MILI, UK, BC, SF
SUBJECT: BOTSWANA PURCHASE OF AR-L8 RIFLE AMMO

REF: A) STATE 54015 B) GABORONE 0585 C) GABORONE 0574

1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL A WE CONTACTED STERLINO ARMA-
MENT CO. OF DAOENHAM AND CAN CONFIRM THEY ANTICIOATE
14 MARCH ARRIVAL OF AMMO. STERLING IS FULLV AWARE OF
URGENCY AND COMPANY HAS SOUGHT ASSISTANCE FROM CROWN
AGENTS AND MOD DEFENSE SALES OFFICE (DSO) TO EXPEDITE
TRANSSHIPMENT ASAP.

2. THE UK EXPORT LICENSE EXOIRES ON 24 MARCH AND SO
PROBLEM IS TO FIND SHIO SAILINO FOR CAPE TOWN WITHIN
10 DAYS. DSO OFFICIALS SAY THAT IF EXOORT LICENSE
EXPIRES BEFORE TRANSSHIOMENT CAN TAKE PLACE, UK
AUTHORITIES WILL EXPEDITE ISSUANCE OF NEW LICENSE.
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3. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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